

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: A. NAKAMURA *et al.*

Application No.: 09/613,541

Filed: July 7, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED
CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A
SEMICONDUCTOR PELLET AND BASE SUBSTRATE
ELECTRODES (As Amended)

Art Unit: 2826 Examiner: A. Williams **CONF. No. 9061**

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 21, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2009, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the Amendments.